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Dear 2013 Zone B or C Fisherman:

Regulation Chapter 25.08, A (4) applies to fishermen who fish **both** Zones B and C. You must purchase additional tags in order to fish in the second zone. These second tags must be attached to any trap you are fishing in the second zone. They may be permanently attached to the trap or may be attached using hog rings or a similar method to allow removal. The regular zone trap tags must still be permanently fixed to the trap. **Use the order form below to purchase your second zone tags only.** Remember to allow four to six weeks for delivery. You are allowed to purchase up to 49% of your declared zone tags. For example: if you order 800 declared zone tags, you may order up to 392 second zone tags.

Name: _____ Lobster/Crab License # _____

Number of 2013 second zone tags ordered:

Zone B fishermen - second zone tags _____ @ .10 per tag _____

Zone C fishermen - second zone tags _____ @ .10 per tag _____

If you already hold your 2013 license and are just ordering tags, you must return your license with this order form. A new license will be returned to you showing the new second tag information.

Please make check payable to: MAINE STATE TREASURER

Return to: LICENSING DIVISION
DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES
21 STATE HOUSE STATION
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Credit Card Payment: I authorize the State of Maine, Department of Marine Resources, Licensing Division, to charge my VISA ☐ MasterCard ☐ Discover ☐

Card No. _____

In the Amount of \$_____, expiration date _____

Signed by cardholder _____ Date _____

The regulation, description and map of the Zone B & C boundary are included on the back of this form. If you have any questions, please call the Division II Marine Patrol Office at 207-667-3373.

Chapter 25.08 Lobster Trap Tag System

Beginning June 1, 2010, all licensees who have declared Zone B fishing traps in Zone C waters west of the western line described in Chapter 25.94(2)(b) must affix a second removable tag to all lobster traps when fished in that zone.

Beginning June 1, 2010, all licensees who have declared Zone C fishing traps in Zone B waters east of the eastern line described in Chapter 25.94(2)(c) must affix a second removable tag to all lobster traps when fished in that zone.

A person who holds a Class I, Class II or Class III lobster and crab fishing license may not fish more than 49% of that person's lobster traps in a limited entry zone unless that person's license identifies that zone as the declared lobster zone.

The tags must be obtained from the Department, which will provide tags to the licensees at cost.

The absence of a second removable tag on traps fished in Zone C, by licensees who have declared Zone B, and in Zone B, by licensees who have declared Zone C, shall be prima facie evidence of a violation of this regulation.

Chapter 25.94: Lobster Management Zones

Zone B/Zone C- Boundary Line- Starting at the southernmost end of Newbury Neck following a straight line to a point ¼ mile due east of Pond Island at the intersection of Latitude 44° 13.7' N, Longitude 68° 27.8' W; then to the easternmost point of Black Island; then to the navigation buoy R "8" at the western entrance of York Narrows; then south to Swans Island Head; then continuing along the southwestern shore of Swans Island to West Point; then following the western boundary of the Swans Island Lobster Conservation Area (Chapter 25.90(A)(1)) southerly to the point where Loran lines 9960-W-12524.5 and 9960-X- 25765.5 (Latitude 44° 01.9' N, Longitude 68° 28.6' W) intersect the 3-mile limit, as identified on National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration nautical charts; then 180° magnetic south to the EEZ.

